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Tai Po Market	8.53	11.08	12.05	1.20	4.53	5.49	6.44	
Tai Po	9.03	11.18	12.15	1.24	5.03	5.59	6.54	
Fanning	9.12	11.27	12.24	1.28	5.12	6.08	7.03	
Shenzhen	9.16	11.31	12.28	1.32	5.16	6.12	7.07	
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LONDON, February 15th.
Tilden as a player stands in well-nigh universal opinion on a pinnacle higher than that reached by any expert past or present. As an author he is known in this country by an early and somewhat immature book on the art of lawn tennis, and in America by several works of fiction based on the game, which have not penetrated to this country.

Tilden's uniqueness is well explained in Patterson's introductory tribute: "There are many who conceive that certain tactics will help win a match. It is just here that Tilden stands out as the master. He is the only player in the world at the present time who has reached the top flight, for the reason that his *conscience* carries him further than anyone else's tactics. This may seem a sweeping statement, but as I have played against him many times I at least know that, no matter how I may play on that day, he is always capable of going one better. We do not yet know the peak of his game, simply for the fact that no one is now able to force him to the limit."

In the book Tilden's outstanding contribution to the theory of lawn tennis is that instead of the ball being regarded "as merely something to hit," it should be viewed as "a third party in the match." The ball will do as it is told. Suggest (with your racket, not your tongue) that the ball curve this way or that and it obeys. The calculated and intentional use of the spin which the ball carries according to the way it is hit is the means by which one can both secure the control and accuracy of one's own shots and upset the opponent's control over the return. Tilden's idea of spin is not that seen in the exaggerated chop or topped drive, but in the subtle and less-evident form by which the least possible degree of spin is sacrificed. Freak shots have no place in his armory, but the science of spin is understood and designedly applied to each particular situation and opponent as no previous player has done. Many great players use spin, but they do it unconsciously without analysis or intention. Perhaps the strongest factor in Tilden's case is that he unites artistry and science, and is thus phenomenon a theorist who succeeds in practice and by means of his theories.

PREFERENCE FOR GRASS.

It is interesting to note that he echoes Commander Hillyard's championship of a grass surface as the only one on which skill can find its full scope and the infinite variety of the game be obtained. A hard surface tends to nullify spin and speed. Indeed, he argues that grass-court and hard-court tennis are actually different games, and should be recognized as such by separate ratings and classification. He upsets popular ideas by putting forward the seeming paradox that, after wood, grass is the fastest game, followed by asphalt and then by rubble or dirt courts. His reason being that on grass the bounce is lower and shorter than on hard courts and, therefore, the quicker the player has to make his shot before the ball makes its second bounce. It is because the bounce is slower and longer that actual speed of shot is more necessary for winning shots on hard courts. Yet despite his preference for grass, Tilden considers that it is doomed, and that being so is emphatic on the need to standardise one type of hard court, as at present there is not only a vast difference in play between rubble and asphalt, for example, but between courts of the same surface material.

In discussing and expounding the technique of the game, Tilden adds greatly both to the value and interest of his comments by pointing the moral through the example of various noted players. Thus, Kilderson, the mighty Australian, is criticised for sacrificing safety by his disregard of spin, while Richards' handicap has been too large a measure at the expense of his speed. Johnston is considered the only player who has found the "middle of the road," while Alonso and Norton are very near it. It is interesting to hear that Norton's mastery of racket technique is such as would entitle him to a place on the supreme heights were it not that he is a victim of his own moods. Shimizu is pointed out as being both a foremost exponent and a victim of spin—"this far and no farther" is his case, because his grip produces and enforces excessive top spin without possibility of speed or alternative types of spin.

The recollection of the greatness and yet the relative featureless styles of the Roberts cast a significant light on Tilden's declaration that "every year that goes by I am working closer to the middle road of controlled speed and orthodox form, and I find my reward in increased steadiness and power."

PROBLEMS SOLVED.

On footwork and timing Tilden naturally lays great emphasis, and while he reiterates the elementary rules that one should await the ball facing the net, play it with the body sideways to the net, keep away from the ball to avoid cramping one's swing, and that one's weight must always travel forward with the stroke, he distinctly adds to our knowledge of how to achieve these theoretically simple actions. Thus he tells us that he himself ensures correct footwork when forced to run for a shot by one or more little skips, after he has got roughly into position, so as to adjust his body to be the exact distance from the ball, whilst still keeping sideways to the net. He shows how this "dancing into position," which the uninitiated are apt to regard as mere frills or "showing off," is in reality the secret of correct position and balance. He throws light on many players' defects that have been

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hitherto unsolved problems—Lacoste's relative weakness on his forehand is ascribed to his tendency to face the net as he strokes on the wing; Williams' violation of every rule of footwork is the cause of his lapses in timing, while Patterson is driving from his heels rather than his toes, in sharp contrast to the perfect balance and rhythm of his overhead strokes; Alonso, perfect in footwork, is caught going backward by a deep shot because of his over eagerness to attack. On the value of intensive practice Tilden tells us how he converted a weak backhand stroke into the most deadly offensive backhand stroke in the world, first by working it out in theory and then by over three months of tedious and often defeating practice, suffering endless defeats from inferior players and yet still playing every possible shot off his backhand. Of his views on attack and defence, singles and doubles, the development of the future of the game, full of ripe wisdom and originality, during which his technique is analysed, as perhaps never before, there is not space to deal. One quotation further must suffice. Having pointed the way to perfect form he tells us that above all "a great tennis player is one with ability to 'scramble'—to go out after the impossible shot and return it in the pinch, no matter how . . . when the crisis is at hand it is results and not style that win." Sprawl all over the court, push the ball back with two hands if necessary, but get it back—even a Johnston or a Richards does not disdain to do so. In other words, Tilden's dictum but echoes that of Napoleon, "The moral is of the physical as three to one."

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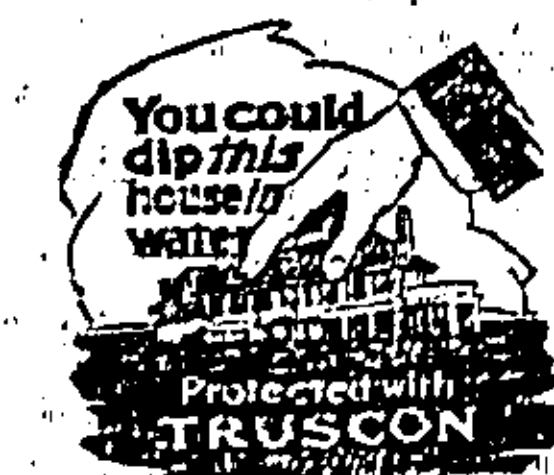
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COMPANY MEETING.

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The annual general meeting of the Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company was held at Shanghai on March 18th. Sir Edward Pearce presided.

In the course of his speech the Chairman said: "The cotton spinning industry during the last year has been one of great disappointment, and it is with great regret that your Board have such a poor report to lay before you today. The first six months of the year due to the high price of cotton and the very unsatisfactory rates obtained for your products, caused your Board to view our losses covering that period with grave concern, your Directors being placed in such a position that they had to take into most careful consideration the advisability of continuing work at a loss or to close down the works until better times. The question of expenses to be incurred through closing down was gone into. The decision eventually arrived at, more especially in view of our heavy overdraft with our bankers, was that we should lose less by ceasing work altogether rather than to increase our fast accumulating stocks. Your mill, therefore, was closed down on July 1st and continued so for the following four and a half months; during this period, as you are all aware, hostilities broke out in our immediate neighbourhood, causing an almost complete cessation of all business.

"The result of the year's working, as shown in the accounts, is a loss of Tls. 279,286.50, to which has to be added the debit standing at profit and loss account at the end of 1923 of Tls. 86,056.57, showing an amount standing at the debit of this account at the end of 1924 of Tls. 365,343.07, and I much regret to say with no reserves to meet this figure. Owing to our lack of capital, we have had to pay our bankers no less than Tls. 71,712.70 for interest on our current account during the year, practically speaking 9 per cent on our capital. In these regrettable circumstances your Board are unable to depreciate either your buildings or plant, all your available reserves having been already utilized to meet previous years' losses.

"The report and accounts, as presented, were passed.

FRESH CAPITAL SOUGHT.

An extraordinary meeting was then held for the purpose of considering the following resolutions:—

1.—That the capital of the company be increased to Tls. 1,500,000 Shanghai sycee by the creation of 80,000 new shares of Tls. 10 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares in the company.

2.—That the said 80,000 additional shares be offered at par to the shareholders in the company in proportion to the existing shares held by them respectively, and upon the footing that the full amount of each share taken up shall be paid to the company on acceptance of the offer, and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which each shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined, and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the company.

RESOLUTION LOST.

On the resolution being put to the meeting none of those present voted in favour, while the majority voted against and the Chairman accordingly declared the resolution lost, adding: "In view of the result of your not passing the resolution to raise fresh capital, your Board will meet as soon as possible to discuss the advisability of convening, without delay, an extraordinary general meeting of the company to consider a resolution for the voluntary winding up of the company, of which meeting due notice will be given by advertisement.

The meeting then adjourned.

MR. COCHRAN'S LOSSES.

In the London Bankruptcy Court last month Mr. Charles Blake Cochran, the theatrical producer, attended for public examination in a statement of affairs showed liabilities of £109,994, of which £29,552 are expected to rank, and assets valued at £2,318.

Mr. Cochran said his total loss over the New Oxford Theatre was £28,000. Since 1920 he had also lost considerable sums on exhibition dances at the Piccadilly Hotel, the French season and Russian ballet at the Prince's Theatre, and the "Music Box" revue at the Palace Theatre.

He attributed his insolvency to heavy depreciation of shares and debentures in various theatrical and other companies and to the loss of moneys advanced to them.

He estimated that £100,000 had been sunk in the venture at the New Oxford Theatre.

The examination was concluded.

RUBBER POSSIBILITIES IN CHINA.

Mr. Knox, the Rubber Propagandist, who went to China recently in connection with the F.M.S. Propaganda scheme, stated on his return to Kuala Lumpur that he is convinced that a good market for rubber and rubber goods could be developed in China. His impressions, however, as regards the immediate future, are not very sanguine, but, as he says, "we cannot suddenly wave a magic wand and create a market. I think there are great possibilities in China, if we can produce a material that can compete with the existing form of straw sandals, which are made right throughout China, and are practically a home industry."

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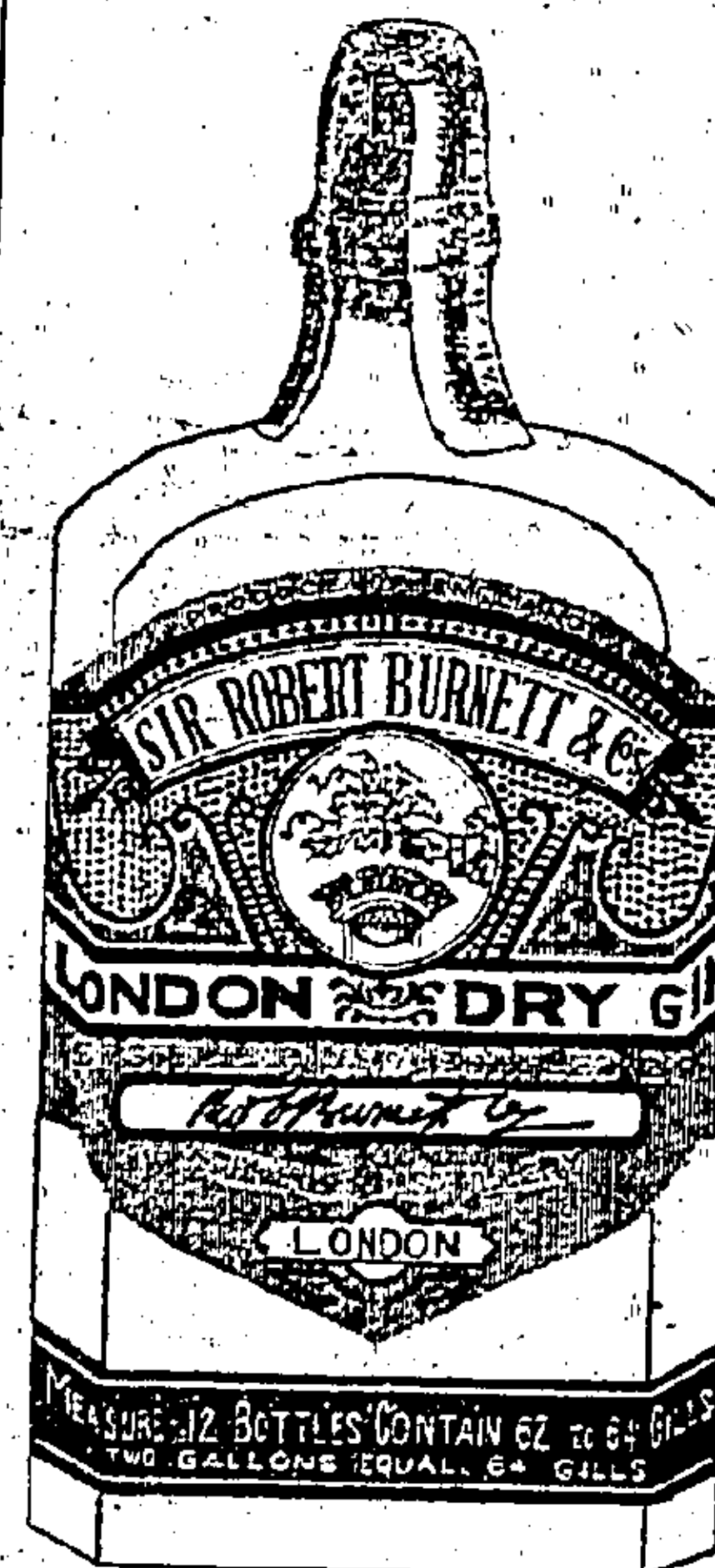


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NAVAL AFFAIRS. INTERVIEW WITH ADMIRAL WASHINGTON, U.S.N. MANOEUVRES, THE SINGAPORE BASE, AND JAPAN.

Rear-Admiral Thomas Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, who has been visiting Singapore for a few days on his flagship, the *Huron*, expressed interesting opinions with regard to the Singapore naval base in conversation with a *Straits Times* representative.

Little is seen of the American Asiatic Fleet in the Southern waters. The Admiral remarked, because their principal work is the protection of American interests in China. The Admiral has just been paying one of his infrequent visits to Java ports, with three or four destroyers, and the *Huron* is going to Saigon.

The U.S. Asiatic Fleet is constituted very differently to the China Squadron of the Royal Navy, since the United States keep all their most powerful and modern battleships in what is known as the Pacific Fleet, and they only maintain a destroyer and submarine force in the Far East.

The vessels under Admiral Washington consist of twenty-one destroyers, six mine-layers, a number of gunboats, and mine submarines, which will shortly be increased to fifteen.

MANOEUVRES OFF HAWAII.

Questioned with regard to the annual manoeuvres of the United States Navy to be held this year between Hawaii and the American coast, Admiral Washington pointed out that for some years it has been the policy of the American naval authorities to concentrate their best ships in the Pacific, and to keep their older vessels in what was known as the Scouting Fleet in the Atlantic. Ever since the Panama Canal was opened it had been the practice for the two fleets to meet every year in the neighbourhood of Panama and hold manoeuvres.

What justification is there for the suggestion that the "holding of the manoeuvres near Hawaii is an aggressive step against Japan?" the Admiral was asked.

"None whatever," the Admiral replied. "There is no question of an aggressive step against Japan. It is no more a threat against Japan than the raising of a regiment in Ohio would be."

Asked for his opinion about the suggestion which has been made by the Liberal and Labour parties at home that the Singapore naval base violates the spirit of the Washington Treaty, Admiral Washington remarked, "I can only say that anyone who talks like that has never read the simplest sort of book about the Treaty, which distinctly excludes Singapore, and places no restriction whatever on the scheme for a base here."

Personally I should be very glad to see the British build a base here, or, for the matter of that, build a base anywhere in their own territory," the Admiral added. "I think the more bases one has the less likelihood there is of anyone coming down here to bother you."

JAPAN AND THE SINGAPORE BASE.

"What do you think of the argument that the base is an aggressive act against Japan?" asked the interviewer.

"I don't see why Japan has any more interest in the Singapore base than we have," Admiral Washington replied. "It is several thousand miles from Japan, and it is outside the limit prescribed by the Treaty. You have a perfect right to build a base in your own territory, whether at Singapore or Penang or anywhere else. To me it seems a very natural thing to do."

Is that the opinion of most American naval men?" asked the pressman.

"Of all American naval men," Admiral Washington replied, "Great Britain could not object to our building a base anywhere on the west coast of the United States, and I don't see why we should have any objection to any base you choose to build in your own territory."

The only comment I have to make about the Singapore base," the Admiral concluded, "is that it seems to me a very proper and natural step to take."

LOCAL SPORT. FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG LEAGUE DIVISION I. East Surrey Regt. 5 R.A. 5

Playing on the Garrison ground at Sookunpo yesterday afternoon, the East Surreys beat the R.A. by the large margin of five goals to nil.

The R.A. fielded a weak side, the East Surreys making one change from their regular side, Peskitt replacing Muckleworth on the left wing. The game opened in favour of the East Surreys who were two goals up in the first five minutes of the game. After a couple of free kicks for offside against the East Surreys, Hummerstone received close in and, with a well placed shot, gave Clayton no chance. Following up from the centre kick, the East Surreys forced Whittington, the R.A. right back, to put the ball into his own goal. The R.A. broke through a couple of times, but their forwards were wild in shooting. Following a well-placed corner kick by Peskitt, Eaton headed the ball into the net with Clayton well out of goal. The East Surreys then forced two corners but the R.A. cleared, the interval arriving with the Surreys leading by three goals to nothing.

On re-starting, the R.A. got away but Harris was beaten close in. The East Surreys were soon attacking but Hummerstone missed close in. At the other end, Sowter missed a good opening, shooting outside the posts. Eaton took a pass from Mitchell well forward and sent back to Hummerstone, who gave Clayton no chance with a fast rising shot. The R.A. had several good openings, but their forwards lacked understanding and the East Surreys defence easily cleared. Butler placed Hummerstone in possession and the latter beat Clayton from close range. Hummerstone came through again and Clayton cleared the shot just as the whistle sounded for time leaving the East Surreys winners by five goals to nil.

The teams—
East Surreys—Douglas, Cooper and Jordan; Pettor, Mitchell and Bristowe; Charlesworth, Eaton, Hummerstone, Butler and Peskitt.

R.A.—Clayton; Whittington and Dolbear; Lucock, Reade and Vickers; Harris, Christie, Bradley, Sowter and Harwood. Referee: Mr. Tovey.

BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP. TIE-UPING LAU DEFEATS CH. E. R. A. FURNEAUX.

Another match in the first round of the Colony's Billiards Championship took place last night at the Victoria Recreation Club. Tie-uping Lau defeated Ch. E. R. A. Furneaux by 500 to 475 and will meet S. C. Kwok in the second round on April 4th.

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SHANGHAI CHILD LABOUR. MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

At the forthcoming special meeting of ratepayers, to be held at the Town Hall, Shanghai, on Wednesday, April 15th, the Chairman of Council will propose a resolution moving the adoption of Part III. of the Report of the Child Labour Commission.

This Commission was appointed by the Council to enquire into conditions of child labour in Shanghai and the vicinity, and to make recommendations as to what regulations, if any, should be applied to child labour in the Foreign Settlement, having regard to practical considerations and to local conditions generally. The Commission's Report was duly submitted to the Council, and received its careful and sympathetic consideration, as the outcome of which it has been decided to make the above recommendation to the ratepayers.

The Council's announced policy is that it is sympathetic to any reasonable proposals directed toward child welfare, and that it is in favour of the industrial employment of children of tender years, to the humane treatment of child workers, and to the appointment of a trained foreign inspector who will pay periodical visits to all mills and factories, and generally toward prevention of the exploitation of child labour.

It is its aim that those humanitarian considerations which govern the industrial employment of child labour in Western countries shall, so far as is practicable, have application in the area under its administration, and it accordingly attaches importance to the adoption of regulations such as might reasonably be imposed to achieve that social welfare which is generally desired.

OBITUARY. MR. S. A. LANE.

An announcement is made in another column of the death, which occurred at Home on the 16th inst., of Mr. Stanley Arthur Lane, late chairman and general manager of the Singapore and Penang Harbour Board. The news was not altogether unexpected as it was known that he had been in indifferent health ever since he went away from Singapore on retirement in March 1923. He has left behind him a large circle of friends who admired the charm and courtliness which characterised his presence from the day he first arrived in Singapore, in December 1907, when he took up the position of assistant general manager under Mr. (now Sir) J. R. Nicholson. That was at a period when great developments were being made at Tanjong Pagar and Keppel Harbours and necessitated Mr. Nicholson's absence in England for considerable periods, the late Mr. Lane being left in charge at Singapore. In 1913, he succeeded Sir John Nicholson as chairman and general manager remaining in that position until his retirement.

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[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

Sir,—Will you allow me some space in quest of knowledge? I shall be grateful.

From the Press reports of the recent R.P.A. dinner the Chairman appears to have referred to certain undesirable influences associated with Protestant missions in China, and urged members of the Association to proselytize, to "do something towards combating mutual misunderstanding and the spread of racial hostility by meeting on the common ground of reason."

The Secretary uttered a note of warning. "The evolutionary history of our world," he said, "affords us no reason to believe in an inherent law of progress, something not ourselves, which makes for righteousness or Rationalism."

Another speaker asked the question: "In what do Rationalists believe?" He answered: "In human reason and verifiable fact." By way of amplification he added: "A Rationalist cannot take for granted anything that does not stand the test of reason. Reason is his only judge between the true and the false, his only arbiter between the sane and the absurd."

Let me be misunderstood, let me explain that I am genuinely interested in Rationalism—for the present to the extent of trying to discover what the modern phase of it stands for and what it hopes to accomplish.

I have read many R.P.A. books and annuals. Speaking broadly, they gave me the impression that the work of the Association is entirely destructive. It appears to be a zealous process of pulling down, without any attempt to rebuild. All religious beliefs and dogmas are swept aside to clear the way for Rationalism. But what is Rationalism? Where does it pretend to lead us to? Is there in Greek philosophy as the result of the discovery that perception is accompanied by illusion. The Greeks opposed reason and rational thought to perception, and this antithesis reached its culmination in Plato's theory of knowledge as memory. Empiricism still regards experience as the basis of knowledge, and Rationalism still has to explain clearly "Reason," a point on which our philosophers and psychologists are not agreed. The Neo-Realists, for instance, are against those who hold that reason is a quasi-divine function. It may be that reason is merely our power of conceptual inference. If it is of the mind, the Epiphenomenalists will tell us that "mind" is only the by-play of cerebral processes. The only point that seems to emerge definitely from the controversy about Reason and Rationalism is that Reason does not impel us to do right or desire it.

Rationalism, as I understand it vaguely, would reduce religion to an illusion. Does it, *pro tanto*, regard human personality as a physiological illusion? Religion implies not merely a quest but some reality that impels the quest. If there is not a transcendent influence, a "something outside ourselves," that counts, then religious discipline seems no more than a superior form of Couquism. And the facts of history and experience array themselves against this interpretation. Through all the ages the questions Whence? Whither? Why? have clamoured for an answer. Science cannot answer them. Religion attempts to, and does answer satisfactorily for thousands. Can Rationalism answer? The questions are insistent.

Again, it is not so easy as it appears, when one thinks about it, to eliminate all ideas from one's mind of "an inherent law of progress, something not ourselves." There are two books, as Sir Thomas Browne of old said, from which men collect their divinity—the Bible and the public manuscript of Nature that lies exposed to the eyes of all. Everywhere I see intelligibility, order, continuity. I see things that reason cannot explain, things I cannot understand; but I would be foolish to deny them for they are there, they are facts. May it not be that human reason is too limited to grasp some facts, or having grasped them, that our words are too small to express them?

I try to keep an open mind. I have forsaken many things that I once accepted. But there is a modicum (of essentials, I like to think) that I adhere to. All is not explainable by reason, yet in the clear light of reason I find it harder to accept much of what I read in R.P.A. books than to believe in the remnants of my belief.

I fear I have taken up a good deal of space. My excuse is that I really desire enlightenment. I would be grateful for a plain, straightforward statement from a member of the R.P.A. of what Rationalism is and, especially, what it proposes to do. I am emboldened in my request by the sympathetic remark of the local Secretary, who said: "We must use our sweet reasonableness in our efforts to enlist new members and convert passive into active free-thought." My free-thought is passive.

ENQUIRER.
Hongkong, March 24th, 1925.

KEGS OF WIRE NAILS.

CLAIM FOR \$7,900 FAILS.

Whether an importer is responsible for goods he is to hand over to a dealer, was the question raised in the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) yesterday, when a firm which had refused to take over a shipment of wire nails was sued by the importers for the difference in the contract price and the price the nails brought when sold by auction.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley) appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the defendants. Plaintiffs were the China Agency and Trading Co., and defendants the 'Sun Cheong Ynt. Co.

Mr. Jenkin said that the goods in question consisted of 1,650 kegs of wire nails, the contract price for which was \$17,733.67, and the amount of the claim \$7,924.13. The goods were surveyed by a surveyor appointed by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, who found that on the surface-layers of some of the kegs, the nails were affected by rust. Mr. Jenkin spoke of the testimony of two Chinese dealers in nails, who bought some of the kegs at the auction. They would say that owing to the glut in the Hongkong nail market the price of spot cargo of the highest quality was round about \$7. These merchants bought kegs at \$6.20 and \$6.50 each, and yet in the ensuing months they sold all the nails they had bought, and sold them at a profit.

Mr. Potter submitted that in law there was no case to answer. In support of this he would quote many authorities. His friend Mr. Jenkin had said that the goods were purchased and the buyer must take the risk of getting "an inferior article always provided that the article was still saleable under the same denomination. His friend had tried to read into the contract an implied condition that bound the purchaser to take delivery of the articles, provided that they were still saleable under the same denomination.

Mr. Potter went on to quote authorities. His Lordship found in favour of defendants with costs.

BRIGANDS RAID ISLAND.
SENSATIONAL ATTACK ON TAI O.

According to a report which reached Hongkong yesterday, a raid, which has surpassed in its extensiveness and pre-arrangement any raid of similar character carried out of recent date, was perpetrated on Tuesday night or early yesterday morning by a large gang of armed robbers or bandits on the Island of Tai O. If the story is correct, the community of this village were aroused at dawn by the sound of firing, caused by a large band of armed robbers, said to number somewhere about sixty strong, who arrived in a launch.

The raiders had evidently systematically organised the coup beforehand, for it is stated that they first cut the telephone wires before attempting to make their raid. Those who endeavoured to make resistance against the surprise attack, were soon overpowered, and some of the more daring were fired upon.

It is believed that the villagers' casualties include at least one death and several wounded. A number of people are also believed to have been carried off as hostages, by the brigands, whose loot, in money and jewellery, is reported to be of considerable value.

The news was brought to Hongkong by a police launch, which called at Tai O in the course of a patrol. The village raided is said to be in a valley some distance from the police station.

Senior police officers went by motor to Castle Peak, yesterday afternoon, intending to join a police launch in waiting and institute a search for the raiders.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Inquiries by a *Daily Press* representative at Police Headquarters last night elicited the information that one woman was killed, another seriously wounded and a third woman kidnapped. The village consists of 35 houses. The raiders are stated to have numbered 50 men.

PHREW!
[A cable from Rotterdam states that the objectionable odours in Dutch canals have been traced to the presence in the water of a hitherto-unknown micro-organism described as "vibrio thermo-desulfuricans."]

As news from Europe lets us know, A microbe known as "vibrio" Begets in Dutch canals the smells Of which the avo-struck tourist tells. This "germ" is whacked by Praya East, For there—to say the very least—O "thermo-desulfuricans" You're merely in the "also rans"!

S. LILLIAS.

EVANGELIZATION PROGRESS.

THE HONGKONG AND NEW TERRITORIES SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Hongkong and New Territories Evangelization Society was held at the Union Hall, Kennedy Road, yesterday evening, the president of the Society, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald presiding.

Mr. P. D. Wilson, the Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting which were adopted.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report on the year's work, said that the work during the year undoubtedly had been satisfactory. He welcomed many members from the Church at Kowloon and expressed thanks for their work; and the collections they had given to the Church funds. He also welcomed Dr. W. T. Pearce, O.B.E., who with Mr. H. J. Lamb, the treasurer (who was unavoidably absent), had done much work in the compilation of the report and balance sheet. Referring to the balance sheet, the President said that the Chinese subscriptions were a little more than those of last year. He thanked the collectors for the work done, particularly that which Mr. A. H. Mackenzie had done in this direction.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

The report dealt with the work done at the several stations in the New Territories during the year. The stations were:—Cheung Chau, Tsuen Wan, Castle Peak, Yuen Long, San Tin, Lo U, Tai Po, Lam Tsuen, Tai O and Sha Lo Wan. Details showed that evangelization was making rapid progress in these localities.

LESSONS FROM CAPTIVITY.

Mr. Sz To Wai, in charge of a school in Canton, who was only recently freed by bandits in whose captivity he was for over four months, gave a graphic description of his imprisonment and said that he had benefited from the experience in that it had made him a better man and gave him added inspiration to do evangelistic work. He made a strong appeal for a vigorous crusade in the New Territories where, he said, the people were very much addicted to the opium habit. Concluding, he said he had had spent a year in England and he hoped some day to see the New Territories as idealistic and as fine as the home of Englishmen.

He seconded the adoption of the report which was carried unanimously.

Messrs. Li Su Kwong, Yuen Yung Hop and Rev. Li Shy Kwai spoke in Chinese, Dr. Pearce acting as interpreter.

Dr. Hickling on behalf of the assembly proposed a vote of thanks to the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, for their hospitality, tea having provided before the meeting began. The vote was carried unanimously.

A concert in aid of the Society's Funds will be given at the Union Church Hall on April 7th.

THE LATE DR. SUN YAT SEN.

NO WORD FROM MARSHAL CHANG TSO LIN.

It is remarked in a Peking news agency report, dated the 19th inst., that up to the time of the removal of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's remains to the Central Park neither Marshal Chang Tso Lin nor any of the Generals under him had taken notice of Dr. Sun's death. On the other hand, all the Kuomintang Generals had telegraphed their condolences to the family. Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang contributed \$10,000 to the funeral expenses as also did General Tang Chi Yao of Yunnan, while Generals Yen Hsi Shan and Hu Ching Yi of Shansi and Honan respectively made a gift of \$2,000 each to Mrs. Sun.

Objections are also stated to have been raised in the party to the acceptance of a State funeral, on the ground that the Provisional Government has no legal foundation, and consequently it would be an insult to the memory of the late Kuomintang Chief who should be buried as a Commoner "in accordance with the rites of the Kuomintang."

In connection with the removal of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's remains to the Central Park in Peking, a Chinese news agency mentions that as the cortege was about to start, Mr. Sun Foh and Mrs. Sun Yat Sen offered Christian prayers before the coffin as the late Kuomintang leader was a Christian; but certain communist members of the Kuomintang seriously objected. The Executive Council of the Kuomintang subsequently issued a statement to the effect that the offering of Christian prayers and rites was a purely personal act of the Sun family, with which the members of the party should not interfere.

At the Marine Court yesterday, before Local Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., eight boat-mistresses were fined \$5 each for obstructing the entrance to the Yau-mat Typhoon Shelter. Three junkmasters were also fined \$5 each for obstructing the Southern Fairway and two boat-mistresses were fined \$5 each for "lying in shore."

CANTON NEWS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]
TAXING CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The protest of the many charitable institutions in Canton against the submission of their property deeds to the Kuomintang Land Inquisition Bureau for revaluation on payment of the regular fee of 6 per cent. on the value of the property will not be considered, and the Land Inquisition Commissioner has asked for the help of the Civil Governor in forcing the institutions to pay this war tax. Charitable associations until the advent of the Kuomintang régime were not taxed in Canton.

\$15,000 LOST BY BANK FAILURE.

The General Chamber of Commerce of Canton, as trustee for some \$15,000 collected last year for road improvement purposes for a section of Canton, has been ordered by the municipal authorities to pay the money over to the Municipal Department of Public Works at once. The Chamber, it is stated, had deposited this amount with the Chinese Merchants Bank of Hongkong which subsequently failed. The decision of the Municipality is that the Chamber must make good this amount.

THE TAX ON FIREWOOD.

Firewood dealers at Wuchow have finally given up opposing the extra war taxation on the export of firewood, as the wood cutters inland, ignorant of the conditions, have been loading the article down to their agents, making further protest against the tax impossible. After two months of dull trade in this line, firewood business there is again active, according to a Wuchow report. Both Canton and Hongkong consume much firewood from Kwangsi.

CUSTOMS BROKERS RESUMING.

The eleven customs brokers' offices in Kowloon, which voluntarily suspended functioning a fortnight ago as a protest against fines ranging from \$1,500 to \$5,000 levied by the Canton authorities on the ground that these brokers had made false customs returns thereby evading the payment of proper duties, have decided to resume business on an undertaking by the authorities to modify the action recently taken. It may be recalled that early this month two Canton government agents visited the brokers' offices, seized their books and afterwards heavily fined them for having made false returns of imports and exports. The brokers stopped work, causing no little inconvenience to the Customs authorities who do nearly all their work with the brokers, and seldom come in actual touch with the importers and exporters. The Customs authorities have taken part in getting the decisions reviewed so as to enable the brokers to resume their functions.

RESTAURANTS' BOYCOTT FISH.

All restaurants and tea rooms in Canton City recently decided to stop using salt water or deep sea fish, as a result of the failure of the writers and cooks' union amicably to settle their difference with the fresh fish market guilds. Patrons of public dining places these days, when ordering frog, crab, turtle, and 13 other kinds of sea food find these things unobtainable. The cause of the dispute appears to be that a certain member of the cooks' union, acting as a buyer for a restaurant was black-listed by the Fish Guild and refused further supplies, subsequent to the failure of the restaurant to meet its financial obligations to its creditors, who include at least two members of the Fish Guild. The buyer appealed to his union for protection, on the ground that he was merely a buyer for his employers and was not responsible for their debts. The Fish Guild is protecting its members by affirming that whoever buys the goods should be held responsible for payment. Any buyer unable to guarantee payment for the goods he orders is to be denied the privilege of appearing on the market and ordering goods on credit as is the usual practice. The Guild contends that if a buyer is not made to share some responsibility for the payment of the goods he orders, payment on delivery is the only alternative, a condition neither wholly desired by the fish hongs nor the restaurants.

Canton restaurants may be merciless as well as fishless, unless the Pork Trade Guild and the Municipal Department of Public Health will agree on a standard fine for watering meat, that is blowing water into the meat in order to make it weigh a little more. It is alleged that the officials have abused their power in exacting fines from butchers charged with this offense.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

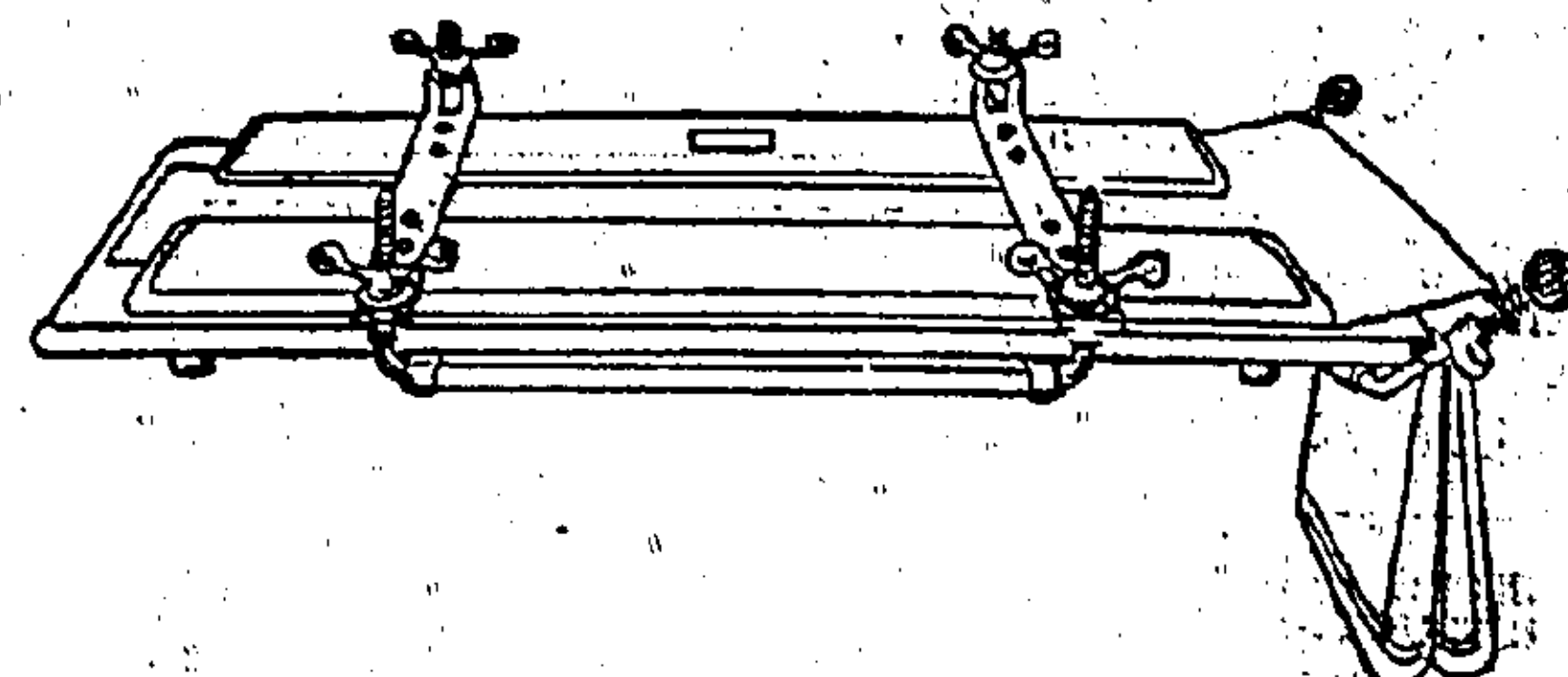
Charged with the possession of a quantity of tobacco and spirits on which duty had not been paid, a Chinese of Pottinger Street was fined in all \$25 by Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

At the Central Magistracy, yesterday before Mr. J. B. Wood Ngan Sui Chik, an employee of the Société Française de Gérance, was committed for trial at the April Criminal Sessions on a charge of stealing \$5,660 in Straits Currency. Bail was allowed in \$5,000.

An order for the confiscation of a revolver was made by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. A Chinese detective said his suspicions were aroused by the movements of four men at To Kwa Wan, Kowloon, at midnight on January 21st. The men bolted and threw away the revolver.

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political circles because rumours have been widely current of serious disagreements between the Chief Executive and Marshal CHANG TSO LIN. On the other hand, it is announced that the eldest son of Marshal TAN, who went to Mukden to represent the Chief Executive Marshal CHANG TSO LIN's birthday celebrations, reported on his return from Peking that the result of his discussions with Marshal CHANG on the political situation was "very satisfactory." O

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the 24 hours ended on Monday 24th shows 1 Chinese case of smallpox, 1 Swiss case of diphtheria, and 1 each of enteric, cerebro-spinal, and typhus fever, all Chinese.

A Chinese woman living at No. 11 Praya East, top floor, reported to the police that six days ago, while she was sleeping she was awakened by some knocking at the door. She opened it, and five men rushed in, one holding a lantern and the other four being armed with revolvers each. They made off with a quantity of jewellery valued at about \$2,100.

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Next Tuesday afternoon at 5.15 sharp there will be special audience performance, when the fire proceeds will be given by the widow of the late Mr. Jacob Benetton, who died in hospital in Hong Kong when the Company were here in January.

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passed by This Court are now Filed
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CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)TRAIN SMASH IN FRANCE.
BORDEAUX-PAIS EXPRESS
IS DERAILLED.

SENATOR AMONG THE KILLED.

POITIERS, March 25th.

The engine and seven coaches of the Bordeaux to Paris express was derailed near here at 2 a.m.

Two coaches mounted a cutting and two fell into the river. A number of passengers were killed and many injured. Senator Potebion was among those killed.

Poitiers, the capital of the department of Vienne, is situated on a height at the junction of the Rivers Chaine and Boivre. It is 8.8 S.W. of Tours. Several railways meet here. Poitiers, (anciently Pictavia) is associated with three great victories, that of Clovis over Alaric the Goth, in 507; that of Charles Martel over the Saracens, in 732; and that of the English, under Alfred, over the Danes, in 1013. After coming by marriage into possession of the Dukes of Normandy, Poitiers remained for three centuries attached to the English Crown. It is situated on a plateau, 130 feet above the river mentioned.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

MOVE TO INFUSE LIFE INTO
LANCASHIRE TRADE.

BIRMINGHAM, March 25th.

A series of conferences now being held in Lancashire reflect a determined move to infuse life in the cotton industry. Certain proposals were discussed yesterday at a joint conference of spinning and weaving employers. What are described as comprehensive proposals, drafted by the Master Spinners' Federation, will be discussed next week at a joint conference of workers and employers. Little hitherto is known regarding the nature of the proposals beyond the statement that the industry is considering the production of cheaper materials from low-grade cotton; also a tendency is revealed to abandon the curtailment of production in favour of increasing the output and thus cut down the overhead costs and reduce prices.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.

MR. BRUCE OUTLINES NAVAL
DEFENCE SCHEME.

ADELAIDE, March 25th.

In a speech at Chert, the Rt. Hon. Mr. Stanley Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, said the Commonwealth's naval defence ideal was a squadron of 10,000-ton cruisers and also submarines. He added that Great Britain had assisted Australia to keep away any possible hostile navy, but the Commonwealth could not allow Great Britain to bear all the burdens of Australian defence.

PURCHASE OF SUBMARINES.

MELBOURNE, March 25th.
The Commonwealth Government has ordered two submarines from Messrs. Vickers, of Barrow, England. They will cost £710,000.

EARLIER CABLES.

OPIUM CONVENTIONS.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT INTENDS
TO RATIFY THEM.

LONDON, March 24th.

In the House of Commons, replying to Viscountess Astor, Commander Lecker-Lampson said the Government as at present advised intently intended to ratify the recent opium conventions.

BENGAL PRESIDENCY.

NEW CRIMINAL LAW IS ESSENTIAL
TO TRANQUILLITY.

DELHI, March 24th.

Lord Reading has certified the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Bill, as essential to the tranquillity of Bengal Presidency.

The measure will be presented to the Council of State tomorrow, with the Viceroy's recommendation to pass it as originally framed.

TREATIES OF HOLLAND.

FOUR PACTS APPROVED BY
SECOND CHAMBER.

THE HAGUE, March 24th.

The Second Chamber has approved the treaty of amity with Turkey and also the trade treaties with Latvia, Estonia and Canada.

TENNIS FOOT-FAULTS.

RULE WITH AMENDMENTS IS
ADOPTED.

LONDON, March 24th.

The English Lawn Tennis Association's report of the International Federation meeting in Paris, where sixteen nations were represented (delegates including Clarke of South Africa and Slavel of Australia) announces that Austria, Ecuador, Hungary, India and Ireland have been elected members.

On the proposal of America, seconded by Britain, the foot-fault rule was amended by the insertion of three clauses. After defining the position the server should take up, which is unaltered, the rule reads: "Thereafter, until the service is delivered, the server shall, (a) not change his position by walking or running, (b) maintain contact with the ground, (c) keep both feet behind the baseline."

FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE.

THE GENEVA PROTOCOL UNDER
DISCUSSION.

PROPOSALS OF GERMANY.

LONDON, March 24th.

In the House of Commons a debate on foreign affairs was opened by Mr. Arthur Henderson, who said the Government had taken a very serious step in declaring against the policy of the Geneva Protocol and encouraging the return of the discredited and dangerous policy of separate, limited alliances and undertakings. (Opposition cheers).

Mr. Austen Chamberlain in reply recalled that the MacDonald Government had rejected the treaty of mutual assistance proposed by the League of Nations on the ground that the guarantees therein were insufficient to justify the State in reducing its army and that the treaty would necessitate an increase in the British navy. He said he feared the Labour Government had not applied the same tests to the Protocol. The ideas of Mr. Horriot and Mr. MacDonald with regard to security were as far as the Poles apart.

Mr. Chamberlain said the Labour Government's idea was the suppression of individual pacts and regional agreements by one vast, universal scheme of international insurance; but that was never the policy of foreign Governments, which had not meant to abandon local alliances, but on the contrary regarded the Protocol as something which must be followed by special subsidiary agreements.

The Protocol displayed lack of appreciation of the implications for an Empire such as ours, scattered all over the world, based primarily on sea-power. The whole of the terms were framed for the special purpose of States with land forces, who were anxious regarding their frontiers. Britain, like the dominions and India, was unable to sign the Protocol because she did not think it would promote security and disarmament. The United States had not made an official declaration on the matter, but so far as he knew the trend of American opinion the Protocol would be viewed there as a possible cause of war rather than as increased security for peace.

EFFORTS OF GERMANY.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the German Government were sincerely and honestly attempting to produce a better state of affairs, therefore the British Government had seriously discussed their proposals, which amounted to the fact that Germany was prepared to guarantee voluntarily what hitherto she had only accepted under compulsion of a treaty, namely the *status quo* in the west. She was prepared to eliminate war both east and west, as an engine whereby alteration in the treaty position was obtainable, though she was not prepared to renounce the hope of eventually modifying parts of the eastern frontier by peaceful means.

The proposals constituted a signal advance, and it was essential that they be carefully examined in order to ascertain what advantages could be drawn to make them the basis for real security and peace.

Any arrangement into which we might enter should be of a purely defensive character, framed in the spirit of the League Covenant, and worked in close harmony with the League. Britain's obligation towards friendly nations should lead the nations to cultivate friendship, if they once got away from the atmosphere of yesterday and turned to the attitude of the future. It was essential to such an agreement that Germany should enter the League, taking a place in the Council on a footing of equality, both as an obligation and otherwise.

Unless we got away from the atmosphere of fear and suspicion and the attitude of an armed camp, Europe would ultimately be given up to a new struggle, and the generation having to pay the penalty for an unnecessary war would harshly judge the statesmen who failed to take timely measures whereby it might have been prevented.

British influence had lost something owing to hesitation and inconsistency but the German proposals constituted a new chance for the British Empire, detached from Europe by the Dominions and linked to Europe by these islands, could do what no other nation on the face of the earth can do; and from the East and the West alike came the cry. It was in the hands of the Empire that there be no more war. (Cheers).

LOYD GEORGE'S VIEWS.

Mr. Lloyd George criticised the Protocol, which he described as a "policy of British baited with arbitration." He urged the Government to take the moral lead in Europe, in setting up a more general arbitration treaty, for the purpose of settling international disputes by more effective methods than war.

Mr. MacDonald, defending the Protocol, said that what was essential in Europe was to try and change the military mentality of alliances as the basis of security into a new habit of thinking of arbitration.

Ten years of the Protocol would lead thither. He feared that more ill-will would arise from honest attempts to carry out different interpretations of the League Covenant than if the parties had been enemies for years.

Mr. Baldwin, replying to the debate, said the Government were now waiting to see what possibility there might be of the interested parties coming together. The Government were trying to find an agreement, but it was too early yet to say what might happen. They did not mind how inclusive a pact was. They could not say who would come into it. The only thing clear was that however inclusive the pact was, we should not undertake any direct or mutual guarantee beyond what was indicated. They did not want to extend Britain's sphere in that way, although whatever countries it might be found possible to bring into an inclusive pact they would welcome them if it proved practicable.

(Continued on next column.)

FAR EASTERN CABLE

NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

POLITICS IN JAPAN.

PEERS OPPOSING SUFFRAGE BILL
ATTACKED BY RUFIANS.

TOKYO, March 25th.

Early this morning, the residences of certain Peers, who were prominent in opposition to the suffrage measure during yesterday's session, were the object of attack by ruffians, who inflicted damage more or less serious.

This action has seriously complicated the situation in the Upper House, which refuses to continue discussion of the suffrage measure until the Home Minister (Mr. Wakatsuki Reijiro) has satisfied the honour of the House.

BUDGET IS PASSED.

The House of Representatives in the Diet unanimously passed the Budget, with an amendment by the Upper House, reducing the educational estimates by Yen 1,000,000.

It was believed that the action of the Peers was meant to show the opposition of the reactionary section to the Government's measures for reform of the Upper House and universal suffrage, both of which are still awaiting the decision of the Upper House.

But to-day it is explained that the amendment was proposed purely on technical grounds.

[FROM THE "DAILY BULLETIN"]

ANTAGONISM OF PEERS.

TOKYO, March 24th.

The Upper House passed the Budget with an amendment reducing the educational estimates by about Yen 1,000,000. The Budget now returns to the Lower House. This action by the Peers is the result of a series of political manoeuvres for several weeks past whereby the reactionary section of the Peers have shown their opposition to the Government's measures for Upper House reform and Universal Suffrage, both of which Bills are still awaiting decision by the Peers, who have hesitated to come to an issue with the Government on the popularly supported suffrage question, but have demonstrated their antagonism by insisting on the amendment of the Budget.

It is expected this evening that the Budget as amended will be accepted by the Lower House.

FRANCE AND JAPAN.

PRINCE YAMAGATA'S MISSION TO
INDO-CHINA.

MARSEILLE, March 24th.

Interviewed, M. Chouteau, the French Ambassador to Tokyo, emphasised France's increasing moral influence in Japan and Japanese sympathies towards France, as evidenced by the sending to Indo-China of a mission headed by Prince Yamagata, and the most prominent Japanese statesman.

Indo-China's peace and prosperity has caused on the mission the deepest impression. The tour had resulted in giving the Japanese an unbiased opinion about Indo-China's conditions, and the reaching of very full accord as to customs duties and questions interesting both countries.—Havas.

SIR LAURENCE GUILLEMEAD.

TERM AS GOVERNOR OF STRAITS
SETTLEMENTS EXTENDED.

LONDON, March 24th.

H. M. the King has approved of the extension of the term of office of Sir Laurence Nuns Guillemead as Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the Federated Malay States. The exact period of the extension has not yet been definitely settled.

OIL IN SAKHALIN.

SINCLAIR CONCESSION CANCELLED
BY MOSCOW COURT.

MOSCOW, March 24th.

After seventeen hours' deliberation, the High Court has given judgment that the Sinclair oil concession in Sakhalin is null and void, and has decided that the two thousand dollars deposit be returned to the company.

REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.

MR. SINCLAIR'S ATTITUDE.

CHICAGO, Wyo., March 25th.

Mr. Sinclair considers the decision of the Moscow High Court is decisive. He asserts that he intends to fight in order to save his concessions in Sakhalin.

VIEWS OF DOMINIONS.

Mr. Baldwin said the Government throughout was keeping in very close touch with the Dominions, and hoped eventually that the issues would be comparatively so simple that the Dominions would be able to negotiate with the Dominions by cable.

The Government was asking the Dominions to allow their representatives, who would attend the assembly of the League in the autumn, to come to Britain within sufficient time before the conference at Geneva, in order to confer together and endeavour to go united to Geneva.

In the House of Lords, Lord Cave, the Lord Chancellor expressed the opinion that the Geneva Protocol had created new offences, and suggested sanctions which might easily lead to war.

He thought too little attention had been paid to Mr. Chamberlain's alternative suggestion of regional arrangements for purely defensive purposes.

POLITICAL SITUATION

IN CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FIGHTING IN HONAN.

NO SERIOUS RESULTS EXPECTED
AS AMMUNITION IS SCARCE.

PEKING, March 25th.

It is reported from Honan that General Kan Yu Kun's troops bled a counter-attack against the forces of General Hu Ching Yi at Lungmen on March 19th. The attack was defeated and the two armies are now facing each other at Mienchih. Heavy fighting is not expected as both are short of ammunition.

[FROM THE "DAILY BULLETIN"]

LATE DR. SUN YAT SEN.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE SENDS DEPUTY
TO PAY RESPECTS.

PEKING, March 24th.

Tuan Chi Jui did not carry out his announced intention of paying his respects personally at Sun Yat Sen's coffin to-day.

It is explained that a special meeting of the Cabinet prevented him this morning, and he was slightly indisposed this afternoon.

The Minister of Interior, therefore, was nominated Tuan Chi Jui's personal delegate, and he proceeded to the Central Park this afternoon, accompanied by the members of the Cabinet, and paid respects to Sun Yat Sen's remains.

SITUATION AT SWATOW.

CANTONESE ATTEMPT TO CONTROL
SALT ADMINISTRATION.

FOREIGN MARINES LANDED.

PEKING, March 24th.

According to foreign despatches from Swatow, the Cantonese authorities, following their occupation of the city, have attempted to assume control of the local Salt Administration, by nominating an Inspector without reference to Peking.

The Consul of the interested Powers have protested, and they have also taken charge of the archives and landed a force of marines.

EGYPTIAN POLITICS.

ZIWAR PASHA IN LETTER TO
KING FUAD.

CAIRO, March 24th.

Ziwar Pasha, in a letter to King Fuad tendering his resignation, mentions that he resigned after the elections, but his Majesty had charged him to form a Ministry, and says that the proposed dissolution because of the election of Zaghlul Pasha as director is a calamitous policy, as the president of the Chamber has revealed a hostile spirit towards the assembly. Therefore it is impossible for the Government to fulfil its duty towards the country.

It is understood the Government contemplates introducing a new electoral law before the next elections, the promulgation of which will involve the postponement of the date fixed in yesterday's decree.

There have been abortive attempts at demonstrations in several parts of the country. Cairo is quite calm, but the students are somewhat restive.

It is understood that a meeting of the Nationalist executive committee has decided that the Nationalist party boycott the next elections.

MURDER OF SIRDAR.

ALL PARTICIPANTS NOW
ROUNDED UP.

CAIRO, March 24th.

With a further arrest to-day in connection with the Sirdar's assassination, it is believed that it is not unlikely that all the alleged participants have now been rounded up.

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

LATEST SCOTTISH LEAGUE
RESULTS.

LONDON, March 24th.

The following are Scottish League results: Celtic 2, Morton 1. Hibernians 2, St. Mirren 0.

LATEST CABLES.

REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.

THE ROOSEVELT EXPEDITION.

INDIAN AUTHORITIES REFUSE
PERMISSION AT PRESENT.

PROPOSAL TOO VENTURESOME.

WASHINGTON, March 25th.

It having been reported that the refusal of the Indian Authorities, to permit the big game expedition, led by Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, had led to an accusation that the British Government and, in one case, the British Ambassador (Sir Esme Howard) had personally and willfully prevented the expedition, Embassy officials expressed regret at this misconception.

In explaining the cause of the refusal, it was stated that a large Swedish expedition had used the pass this year and employed all available native bearers. It was added that undermanned or insufficiently manned expeditions would be dangerous in a wild country where food and facilities were of the scarcest. The refusal of the Indian Authorities was due to the fact that they felt morally responsible for the expedition passing through India into more or less unknown lands beyond. It is understood that the Roosevelt has been advised that they may enter Turkistan by some other pass or postpone the trip for a year.

The above message has arrived in a somewhat garbled state, marked "correction to follow," but the above appears to be the correct interpretation.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

SOCIALISTS AND THE PRINCE'S
TOUR.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

EDINBURGH, February 15th.

Much indignation has been aroused in Scotland at the conduct of Mr. Kirkwood and the notorious Clydeside Socialists in opposing the vote in the estimates for the tour of the Prince of Wales. It is felt that but for the lead given by the Reds of the West of Scotland the vote would have passed with only a formal protest, as the late Labour Government was equally responsible for the policy involved. The great mass of the rank and file of the Scottish Labourists, protest against Mr. Kirkwood's language. For instance they particularly object to Mr. Kirkwood's boast that when the Prince of Wales was last in Glasgow he refused a special invitation to dine privately with His Royal Highness at the house of Lord and Lady Blythwood. Mr. Kirkwood thought the Prince should join him and his friends in a Glasgow restaurant, and afterwards be taken round the Cowdenns. That invitation was still open, and his objection to the proposed vote was that before going to foreign lands the Prince should become intimately acquainted with his own country. "I am not envious of the Prince," declared the Dumbarton member in one of his magnificent moods. "To be perfectly candid, I am sorry for him trotting round the world." "But what is the unanimous verdict upon this outburst?" Scottish politicians are on the *qui vive* for further evidence of disunion within the Socialist Party, which was a marked feature of last week's proceedings. The Glasgow rank and file are in an aggressive mood, openly flouting their leaders. Indiscipline on the part of the Clydeside group is the more significant of the problems confronting Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, because Mr. Wheatley is less constrained to keep in line with his Front Bench colleagues. His undeniable impulse is to lead the extremists of the party.

To find a parallel to the Kirkwood outburst one has to go back to the remote days of Keir Hardie (another Scot, one is ashamed to say) who was unparing in his comments upon proposals for the expenditure of national funds in connection with members of the royal family were under consideration. He was not one whit less extreme than Mr. Kirkwood. In Hardie's day, however, there were no Buchanans and Wheatleys, to give support. Hardie played a lone hand. It was a part to which he was well accustomed at Westminster, but the fact that he was backed by no one failed to detract from his sublime confidence, or the vigour of his onslaughts. The famous Labour pioneer was a man of inordinate vanity, who could easily convince himself that in an assembly of six hundred educated people he, himself, was the only one, on the side of Right, Justice and Commonsense.

A SCOT AND THE N.Y.K.
Mr. James Blair, president of the London Galloway Association, who has just been appointed manager of the London Branch Office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship Company, in succession to Mr. Y. Shimidzu, has had nearly 40 years' experience in the Far Eastern Trade. Mr. Blair commenced business in London in the Glen Line in 1886, joined Bucknall Brothers in 1888, and returned to the Far Eastern trade in 1889 by joining the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, where he remained until 1906, when he joined the N.Y.K. on the opening of the branch office in London nearly 20 years ago. Outside London Mr. Blair has taken an active part in the work of the Japan Society in London, acting as vice-chairman and chairman for three years. In 1907 he received the Fifth Order of the Rising Sun for services rendered during the Russo-Japan War, and after the Great War he received the Fourth Order of the Rising Sun. In 1911 the directors awarded Mr. Blair the "Kinkesho" (gold medal) of the company, which is only granted on rare occasions. Mr. Blair has always taken a keen interest in "cricket," Mr. Blair is a native of Wigtownshire.

By the princely gift of his fine Argyllshire estate of Benmore to the Forestry Commission for Scotland Mr. Henry George Younger has earned the gratitude of his fellow-countrymen and has very materially assisted in the solution of one of the most urgent of our national problems. The reforestation of Britain, and particularly of Scotland, is urgently needed both for social and economic reasons. It is the only way in which agriculture in the less fertile districts of the country can be balanced and supplemented, so that the rural basis of our population can be restored and secured. And the diminishing supply and increasing price of timber throughout the world make it necessary for us to replenish our native-grown stock. The great task of reforestation that has now begun calls for a large amount of experimental and tuition work. For this purpose most of the forests so far acquired by the Commission, such as Glenmore, on Speyside, and Glenbranter, to the north of Benmore, are unsuitable, for reasons of climate or distance. For many years there has been an expressed need for a conveniently situated area which could serve, so to speak, the clinical needs of students of forestry. This need has been ideally met by Mr. Younger's munificent and finely inspired gift. Benmore estate has long been familiar to West of Scotland people on account of its entrancing combination of natural and cultivated beauty, and by its famous Gold Gates. But in this case beauty walks hand in hand with national utility. Within the

10,000 acres of the estate there is room both for afforestation on the big scale and also for experimental work in all branches of silviculture. Systematic planting was begun on Benmore fifty years ago, and already the estate contains a variety of trees and shrubs unexcelled in Scotland. Mr. Younger is chairman of the well-known firm of brewers, and for many years was a director of the North British Railway Company.

THE ANCIENT GAME OF SHINTY.

Shinty is the ancient game of the Highlands of Scotland, and is still most popular in the Western districts that lie above the Highland Line. Lieut.-Col. John Maere Gilstrap, who commanded the 11th Black Watch, Deputy Hereditary Keeper of the Palace of Holyroodhouse and a member of the Royal Company of Archers, the King's Bodyguard in Scotland, is one of the greatest admirers of shinty. In a talk which has been broadcasted he says that nowhere is it more played than in the Kyle of Bute, the Kyle Athletic Club being at this moment the holders of the Cumnachan Cup, the blue ribbon of shinty. "Shinty is one of the oldest games in the world. It is nearly as old as the Gaelic language itself," wrote the late Dr. Alex. M. Bain, the great Gaelic scholar and historian. The antiquity of the game was well established; mention of it was to be found in the legends and myths of over a thousand years ago. In Cuchullain's time (says the Colonel) the game was played pretty much as it is now, though without the prescribed rules which have gathered round the game. In ancient days matches assumed the proportions of a battle between parishes, sometimes between clans, and for a long period of years shinty was undoubtedly looked upon as the national pastime. King James the IV. included the game among his pastimes. Few games conducted more to athletic prowess, manliness, and courage. It was as bracing as the mountain air, and it had an inspiring influence, which particularly appealed to the young manhood of the Highlands. Lord Lovat had been the chief for many years, and many others connected with the Association set a noble example when war broke out in 1914. The roll of honour of the Bearly Club numbered 25; the Kyle Athletic Club came next with 20. Each team numbered 12.

GOLF RUNS IN FAMILIES.
Sooner or later, so far as competitive golf is concerned, we are to have, if not another Richmond, another Taylor from Richmond in the field. J. H. Taylor, junior, who is going to Oxford next autumn, will almost certainly be seen in the Inter-University match. His golf bears the characteristics of his father's; it is crispness and he shows something of the knack of ball control in the wind which has been a factor in the elder Taylor's fame and fortune. If Mr. J. H. Taylor, junior were to devote himself to the single purpose of golf as a career one can hardly doubt that he would make a big name for himself. All this reminds us that so would Mr. Harry Braid, the son of the great man of Fife, who shares the Taylorian distinction of five Open Championships' successes. Mr. Harry Braid takes his golf in whatever intervals he can steal from his business duties in London. It was the wish of James Braid that his son should remain an amateur, and not repeat the historic act of revolt against the parental desires that took the elder Braid at 21 into the professional ranks. "Mr. Harry Braid at 21, has cut no little figure in the game, and those who know his play best are of the opinion that it is better than his public appearances have so far suggested. There has certainly been promise in it all along. When he was eighteen he could outdrive his father and could play all the strokes with much skill. He has not yet succeeded in penetrating to the Championship last eight, but he has twice represented Scotland in the match against England. No doubt that latter fact is a matter of no little pride in the Braid household, which never forgets the historic act of revolt against the parental desires that took the elder Braid at 21 into the professional ranks. 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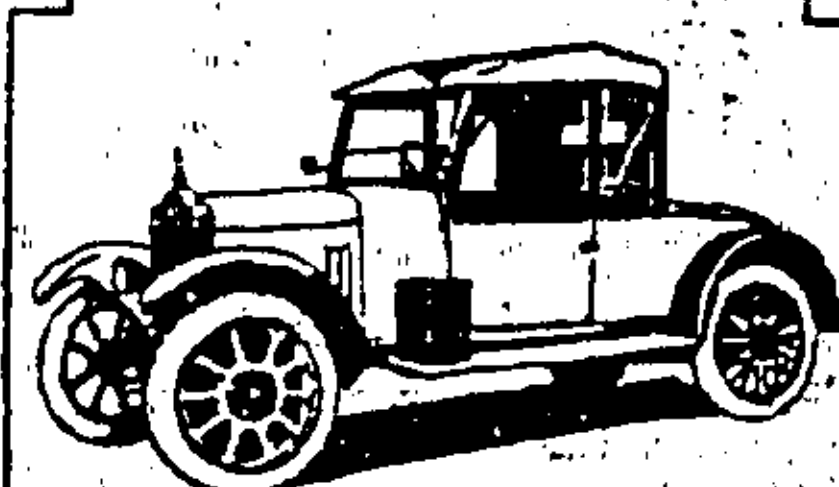
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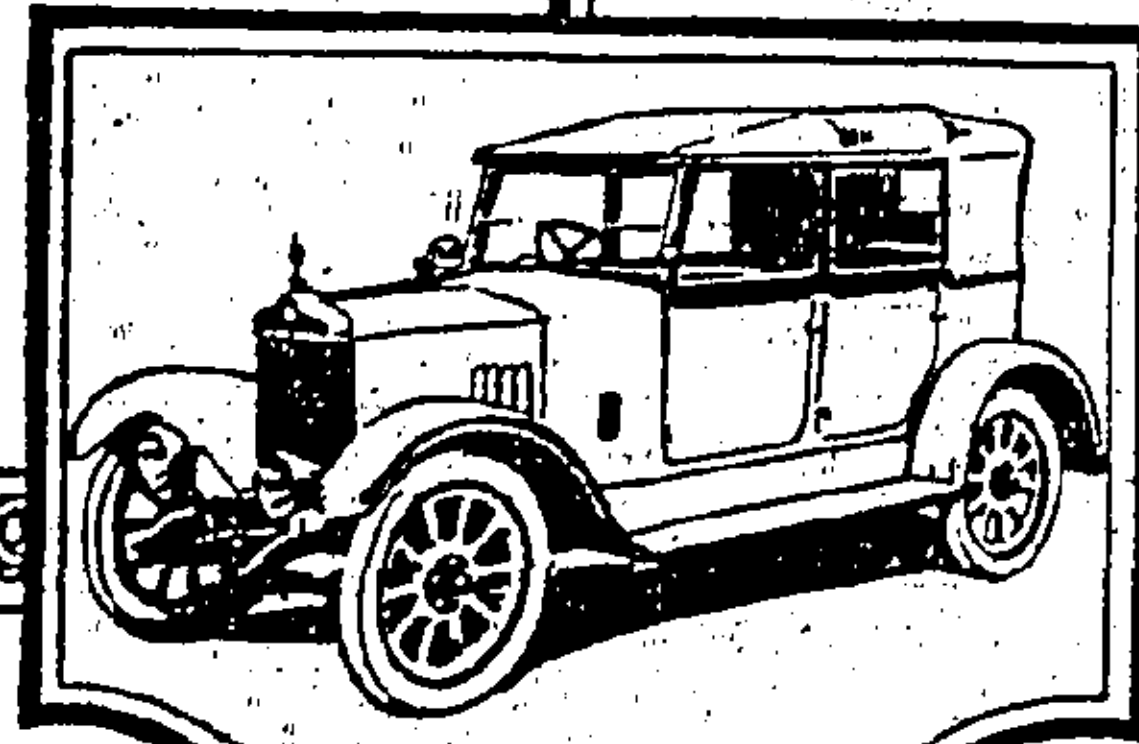
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MR. S. BARING-GOULD'S STORIES.

Many good stories are told in "Further Reminiscences, 1864-1894" (published today, Lane, 16s.), by the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, the well-known Churchman, novelist, and author of the hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers," who died in January of last year.

When he took up his first curacy at Horbury, near Wakefield, he was puzzled by the dialect and expressions employed in the district.

A little girl meeting me in the street stopped me and, looking up in my face, inquired: "When is the next potato?" It was explained to me that "potato" meant a public tea.

Some curious customs lingered on till just before his arrival at Dulton, near Thirsk, where his next curacy lay.

It was customary to put a candle and a coin into the coffin of a dead person to light him or her on the way to Paradise and to pay the toll at the gate. One old woman was so interred while I was there. On Christmas Eve it was still customary for the local grocer to send green wax candles to his customers, originally intended doubtless for the lantern that was carried to the Midnight Mass.

At Mersea, in Essex, at a school treat, his wife saw a girl scantily dressed. Distressed at this, she said to the girl: "Hannant! You have not much clothes on, and the weather is cold." "Oh," replied the maiden, aged about fifteen, "I've got my frock, and then comes Oi." Literally she wore nothing save a thin cotton dress.

DUKE TAKES OFF HIS BOOTS.

I once heard a characteristic anecdote of the Duke of Connaught when he was in Ireland. He had to halt one wet, muddy day at a little inn. He asked for a room where he could wash his hands and change his moist coat. He was shown upstairs, but saw that the passage and the room had been freshly carpeted.

"Oh," exclaimed the Duke. "This will never do for me to step on your pretty carpet with my muddy boots." And he sat down on the top step of the stairs and removed his boots before he would go in.

Archbishop Taft was dining one evening at the house of the Duke of Westminster. During the meal his face became ghastly.

Laying down his knife and fork by the plate, he said to himself in a suppressed voice: "It has come to pass at last as I feared. I have been dreadfully expecting a stroke." "Consume yourself, your Grace," said the Duchess of Sutherland, who sat beside him. "It is not your leg but *mine* that you have been nibbling."

A Devonshire squire's wife sent out invitations to the farmer tenants. At the foot of the card were the letters R.S.V.P.

"What's the meaning of their letters?" asked Farmer Westcott of Farmer Holt. "I reckon," answered the latter, "that it means Rump Steak and Veal Pie." "Get out," said Westcott. "Squire hasn't such a vulgar as to give two mates. It stands for Rump Steak if you will, but the V.P. stands for Vicky Pudding." Vicky pudding in Devonshire signifies raisin pudding.

In a delightful chapter on Devonshire lore, of which Mr. Baring-Gould was such an enthusiastic collector, he says:

My carpenter, named Dawe, had a first cousin, who had the inn at Merivale Bridge on Dartmoor. I knew him well. He bought his wife at an auction for a jar of brandy. I was at the inn one day collecting folk melodies, when I saw his wife had a black eye. I asked her the occasion. "The Dawe did it. I ran against it," she replied. There was a model wife.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

The Protection of Birds Bill, which was presented in the House of Commons recently by Sir Harry Brittain, is intended to prevent cruelty to small British singing birds. It is proposed to make illegal the use of tethered or caged birds as decoys, and also to prohibit the use of bird-lime to effect captures. A further provision would make it illegal to allow small birds to be kept in cages in which they would be unable to stretch their wings. Special exemption is made in the case of birds exhibited at shows. This is the third time such a bill has been introduced. On two former occasions it has secured a second reading with out much difficulty, and Sir Harry Brittain is hopeful that if the preliminary stages can be passed the Government may be persuaded to find time to put the bill on the statute book.

A SAD LITTLE SNAKE STORY.

The writer heard this story a few months ago in the Transvaal. A young farmer and his wife had a small daughter of about three, and this little had the habit of carrying her mug and plate of porridge outside and having her breakfast in the open air. One morning, for some reason or other, her mother happened to go out and she saw her daughter sitting merrily there, clapping her little hands with delight and beside her a large, fat snake lapping up the milk from her empty porridge plate! The wretched woman rushed terror-stricken for her husband, but he being a man of sense, saw that the two children understood one another and waited for the snake to rustle quietly away into the grass. Then they questioned the young lady, and she said: "My Snake always has breakfast alongside of me, Mummy. I think he likes milk." But Mummy felt that she could not bear any more such friendly breakfasts, so the next morning Mr. Snake found his milk waiting for him, but not his little companion, for then Daddy put a charge of shot into him. Poor Mr. Snake!

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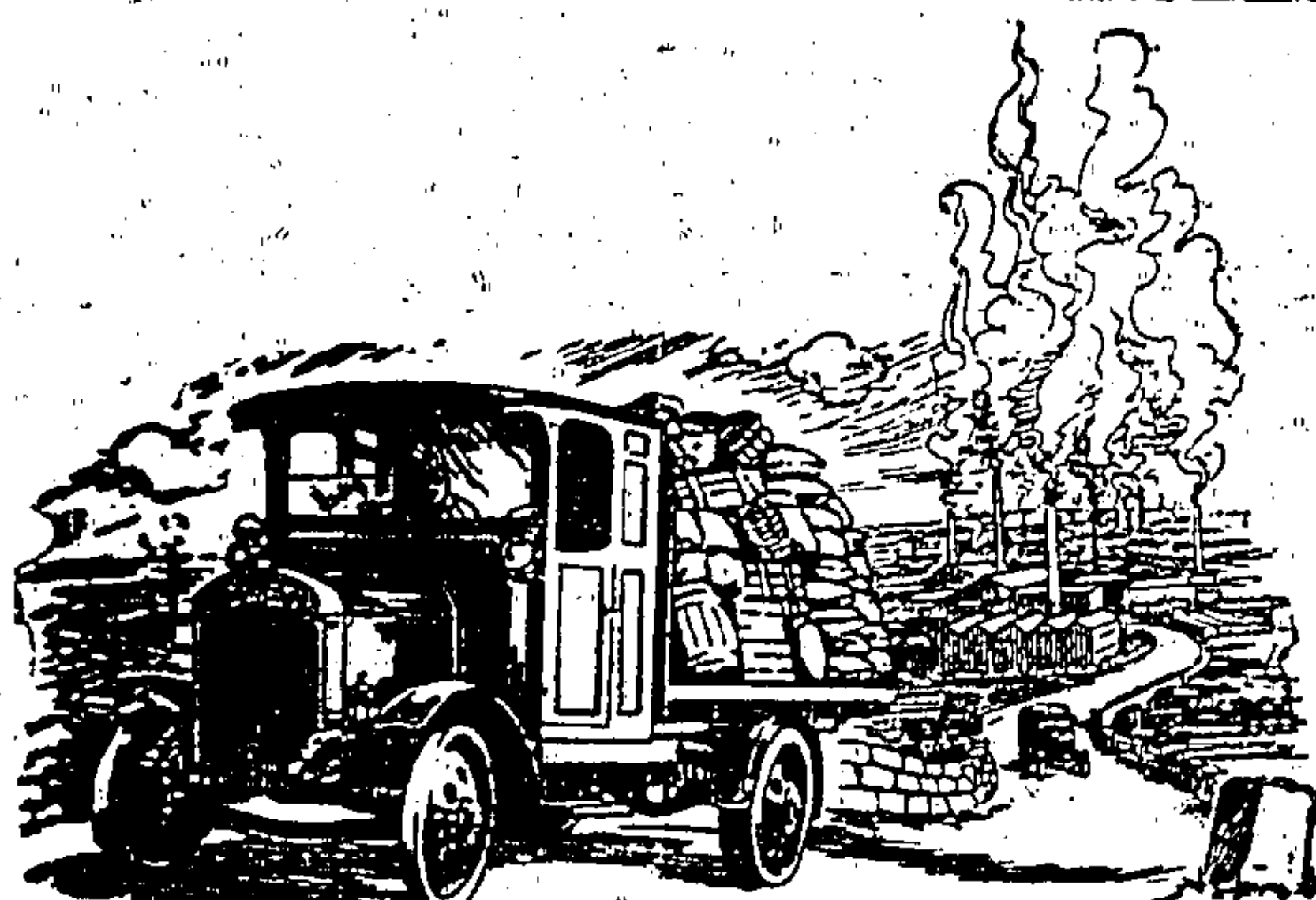
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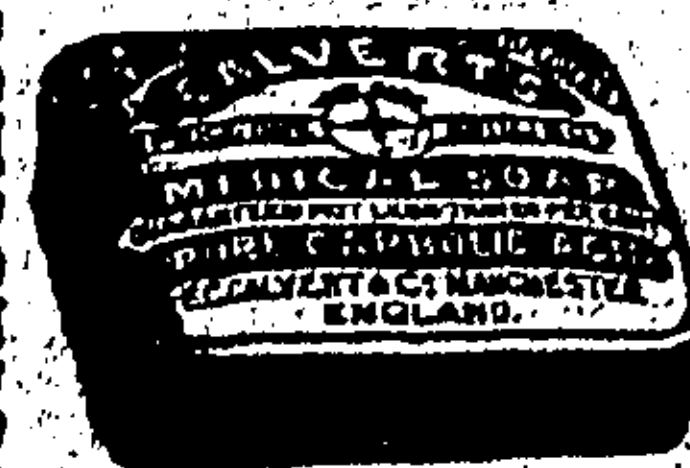
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Per B.M.S. *Empress of Russia*, on March 25th—For Hongkong: Dr. and Mrs. M. Agor and son, Dr. R. E. Tottenham, Dr. J. A. Urquhart, Mr. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Austin, Mr. S. Barker, Mr. A. W. G. Brown, Mr. P. A. Cox, Mr. D. C. Clarke, Misses M. and L. Cornwell, Mr. Y. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. Chun Kuei Chook, Mr. Chun Yui Chao, Mrs. Chun Kuei Chao, Miss C. Chun, Mrs. Chun Bing Him, Miss W. Chun, Mrs. N. Donald, Mr. W. C. Dodds, Mr. J. L. Fong, Mrs. A. Gibbison, Mr. S. S. Hee, Mr. L. H. Ho, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard, Miss D. H. H. Kingdon, Mr. J. H. Klakert, Mr. H. P. Kung, Mr. Lai Hoi Ming, Mr. M. J. Marcus, Mr. P. W. Massey, Mr. E. H. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phin, Mr. G. H. Simon, Mrs. A. D. Silas, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. A. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wan Man Kai, Misses S. C. and L. C. Wan, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Yung, Mr. S. K. Yung, Miss M. Rossiter, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Benson and son, Mr. C. Mason, Mr. E. Redale, Mr. A. Ross, Mr. D. Gennell, Mr. L. Lawton, Miss J. Norman, Miss H. Alberts, Rev. J. M. Gitz, Mr. E. Gille, Miss M. Hansen, Mr. F. C. Moore, Mr. N. McEachran, Miss A. Olsson, Mr. G. E. Parsons, Mr. Quan Kai, Mr. A. Rian, Mr. A. Shoffer, Mr. A. Shrode, Mr. D. Scott, Mrs. R. Kai, Master Wong Chee, Mrs. J. Thomson, Misses A. and M. Thomson, Mrs. Jackman Soto and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Chan, Mr. T. S. Lo, Miss M. Bough, Mrs. H. Chau Mrs. E. Chan and child, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Chan, Mr. Chiang Bing Tong, Mr. T. S. Fong, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Mr. C. T. Liang, Mr. Moy Quong Poy, Mr. S. P. Pan, Miss E. Remedios, Mr. M. B. Shrog, Mr. K. Wai, Mr. D. N. Yui, For Manila: Mrs. J. McNeely, Mrs. W. G. McNeely, Mr. W. J. McNeely, Mr. K. E. Auerell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burgess, Mr. T. Nunkawa, Mr. E. V. Walker, Mr. K. Koga, Mrs. E. G. Judd, Mr. J. W. Mrs. E. C. Levy, Mr. A. Fernandez, Mrs. R. Hog and child, Mr. J. Landahl, Mr. F. Roque, Mrs. R. M. Joffrey, Rev. G. C. Lacy.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. *Atala Jara*, on March 25th: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFarland and two sons, Mrs. N. H. Rutherford and infant, Mrs. M. Kinnab and three children, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fukuda, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ayayana, Mr. J. Okada, Mr. T. Kihara, Mr. C. Hynakake, Mr. Sany Thompson, Mr. K. Takigawa, Mr. H. A. Pearson, Mr. B. T. Whitehouse, Rev. Fr. A. Barretto, Rev. Fr. J. Pedrazzini, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Nakamura and child, Mr. and Mrs. K. Ono and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Healey and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woodson and child, Mr. R. C. Hunter, Mr. G. W. Avenell, Madam J. Mutsu, Mr. Y. Mutsu, Mr. H. Osada, Mr. and Mrs. Li Sei Ming, Miss N. de Almeida, Mrs. M. A. Basto, Master A. J. Basto, Miss M. T. Basto, Mr. K. Kabayana, Mr. R. Shimoda, Mr. E. Tachibana, Mr. T. Takakawa, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wain, Mr. J. E. I. Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. J. de Freitas, Mr. T. Nakajima, Mr. T. Hayanidzu, Mr. S. Yamaguchi, Mr. T. Agata, Mr. H. Kihara, Mr. M. Ohnishi, Mr. F. Van Uffelen, Mr. J. Hansen, Mr. B. Krzywinski, Mr. Li T. Kiun, Mr. R. L. Cong, Dr. Mr. C. Ishikawa, Mr. K. Yoshida, Mr. I. Amemiya, Mr. F. Fukuda, Mrs. U. Okumura, Mrs. M. Kikusawa, Mrs. S. Iguchi, Mrs. A. G. Wright, Mr. T. Awachika, Mr. M. Kurosawa, Mr. S. Yuki, Mr. M. Tenda, Mr. K. Yokoi, Mr. S. Iguchi, Mr. Y. Oki, Mr. H. Suzuki, Mr. A. Andersen, Mr. R. F. Lopez, Mr. J. Alexander, Mr. F. E. da Silva, Mr. L. da S. Neto, Mr. A. de Silva, Mr. C. Joaquim, Mr. J. d'Almeida, Mr. N. dos Santos.

CINEMA NOTES.

THE CORONET.

The film, "Three Women," which has been drawing large audiences to the Coronet Theatre during the past few days, will be screened for the last time this evening, and those who have not yet seen it should seize the final opportunity if they are at all fond of a clever plot skilfully evolved. The acting is chiefly in the hands of such accomplished screen players as May McAvoy, Marie Prevost, Pauline Frederick, Lew Cody, and Willard Louis. "Three Women" is the handiwork of the clever producer, Ernst Lubitsch, and every scene bears witness to his fine sense of the dramatic and his keen eye for the picturesque in staging and filming.

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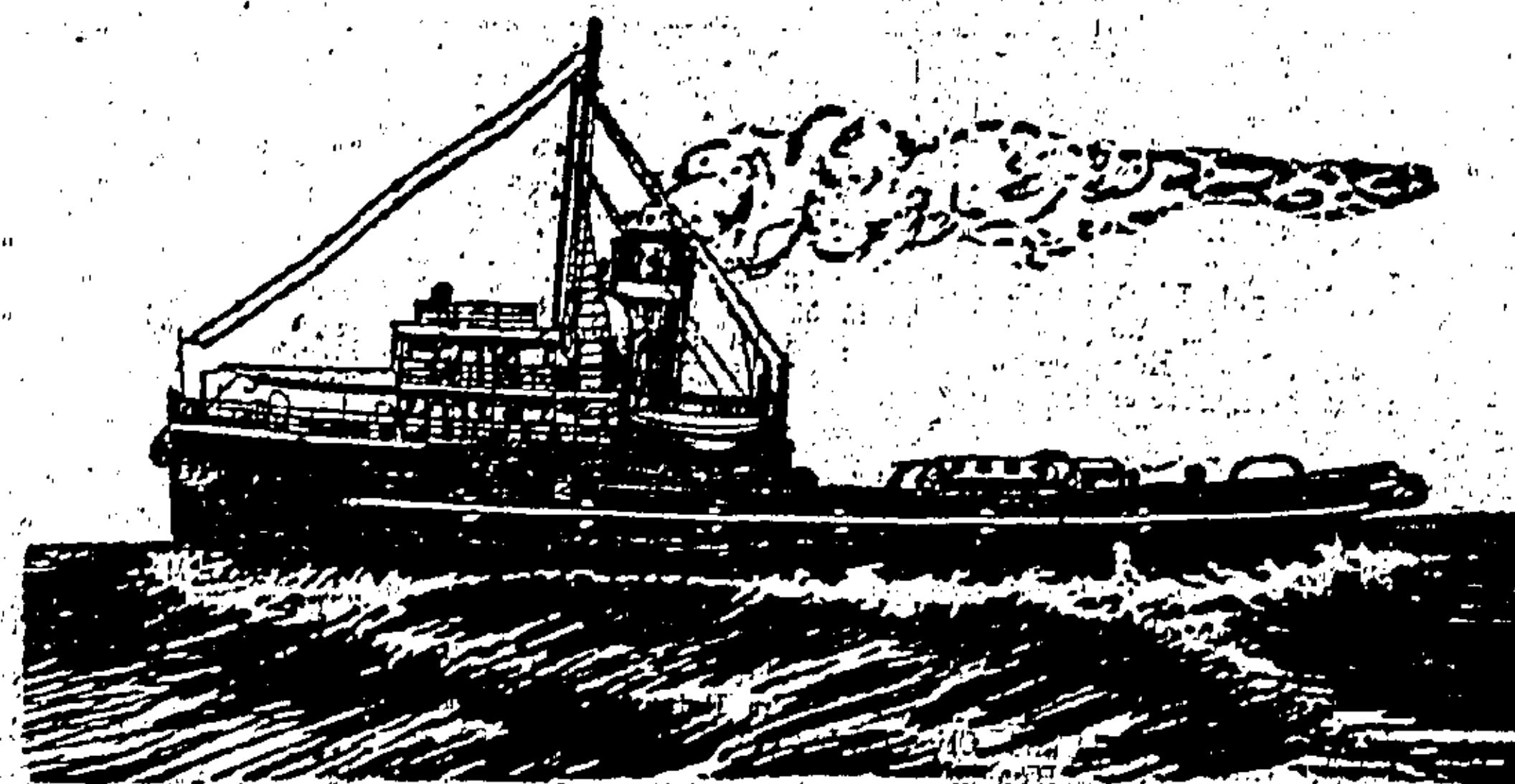
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SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

March 24th.
Hague Maru, Japanese ste., 3,451 tons, Capt. H. Oishi, from Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf.—O.S.K.
Hong Han, British ste., 1,921 tons, Capt. A. Mackenzie, from Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 428.—Sung Song Hong.
Palma, British ste., 10,000 tons, Capt. G. Simpson Jones, from Singapore, which port she left on March 13th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf. Mackenzie, Mackinnon & Co.
Cap. Maru, Japanese ste., 1,433 tons, Capt. K. Hamada, from Moji, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf.—O.S.K.
Wong Gek Keng, Chinese ste., 800 tons, Capt. R. M. de la Sala, from Saigon, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. 117.—Kung Chung S.S. Co.
March 25th.
Aprax, British ste., 1,776 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, with a general cargo and rice, lying at buoy No. 45.—Mo Fat Shing.
Redoubt, British ste., 2,521 tons, Capt. H. W. Lee, from Manila, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf.—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.
Thasos, British ste., 1,388 tons, Capt. J. Richards, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 112.—B. & N.
Empress of Russia, British ste., 8,789 tons, Capt. A. J. Hosken, from Vancouver and Shanghai. The latter port she left on March 23rd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf.—C.P.R.
Hai Hong, British ste., 1,270 tons, Capt. Ellis Walker, from Foochow and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas wharf.—Douglas, Lafrank S.S. Co.
Hagan Maru, Japanese ste., 1,987 tons, Capt. S. Tada, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at O.S.K. wharf.—O.S.K.
Hydrangea, British ste., 261 tons, Capt. W. Brewer, from Chitt On wharf, Chitt On S.S. Co.
Lachow, British ste., from Canton, lying at buoy No. 11.
Santa, Portuguese ste., 410 tons, Capt. G. A. de Souza, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at Saikong wharf.—Hing Kee Co.
Sarabyn Maru, Japanese ste., 2,728 tons, Capt. Hamada, from Sandakan, with a general cargo, lying at Admiralty buoy No. 1.—O.S.K.
Taihuo, Chinese ste., 1,230 tons, Capt. A. T. Toffen, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at C.M.S.N. wharf.—C.M.S.N. Co.
Ting Shap, British ste., 1,222 tons, Capt. W. Palmer Baker, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at West Point wharf.—Gardiner, Matheson & Co.
Toyo Maru, Japanese ste., from Canton, lying at Sincopiers.
Tungshing, British ste., from Canton, lying at buoy No. 11.
Van Overstraten, Dutch ste., 2,536 tons, Capt. A. P. Pronker, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 428.—J.C.J.L.
Yue Ying Wo, British ste., 615 tons, Capt. R. J. Gillespie, from Hoibow, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.—Cheong Yue S.S. Co.

CLEARANCES.

March 25th.
Amma Maru, for Canton.
Alma Maru, for Singapore.
Baharia, for Swatow.
Chang Hing, for Kwang Chow Wan.
Chang, for Canton.
Chengren Castle, for Shanghai.
Hague Maru, for Kobe.
Hakoda, for Saigon.
Hong Han, for Swatow.
Hongkong, for Shanghai.
Kamatsu Maru, for Takao.
Kashin Maru, for Kowloon.
Kishida Maru, for Saigon.
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Seikun Maru, for Tsingtau.
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Singapore Maru, for Takao.
Ting Sang, for Canton.
Toyo Maru, for Saigon.
Tungshing, for Swatow.
Uyo Maru, for Singapore.
Uyo Maru No. 2, for Saigon.
Yue Maru, for Amoy.
Yue Maru, for Manila.
Yutou, for Shanghai.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. *Disraeli* (Blue Funnel Line), left Liverpool on the 21st inst. for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji Kobe and Yokohama, and is due to arrive on or about April 27th.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Agamemnon (Blue Funnel), due April 10th.
Calcutta (Blue Funnel), due on or about April 15th.
Empress of Australia (C.P.R.), due April 16th.
Fushimi Maru (N.Y.K.), due April 16th.
Hakozaki Maru (N.Y.K.), due April 20th.
Victor (Blue Funnel), due March 30th.
Iyo Maru (N.Y.K.), due March 29th.
Menelaus (Blue Funnel), due on or about April 13th.
Mentor (Blue Funnel), due April 15th.
Phenix (Blue Funnel), due to-morrow.
President Harrington (Dollar), due April 27th.
President Jackson (Admiral Oriental), due April 6th.
President Moray (Dollar), due April 13th.
 (Other Shipping News on page 9).

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

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NEW YORK & BOSTON	Gothic Prince	Brit.	Price Line	On 1st Apr.
BARCELONA, VALENCIA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, &c.	Nanjing	Swed.	Gilman & Co.	About 30th inst.
BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE via SUZ	Tyden	Brit.	Batfield & Swire	On 23rd inst.
BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE via SUZ	Tyden	Brit.	The Bank Line, Limited	On 23rd inst.
BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE via SUZ	President Wilson	Am.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	On 23rd inst., 10 a.m.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAP. PORTS & HONGKONG	West Ivan	Am.	Struthers & Barry	On 23rd inst.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAP. PORTS & HONGKONG	Empress Russia	Brit.	Canadian Pacific O. S. Ltd.	On 3rd Apr.
VICTORIA & VANCOUVER via B.C. & via SHANGHAI, &c.	Iyo Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 3rd Apr., 11 a.m.
VICTORIA & VANCOUVER via B.C. & via SHANGHAI, &c.	Philoctetes	Brit.	Batfield & Swire	On 2nd Apr.
VICTORIA & VANCOUVER via B.C. & via SHANGHAI, &c.	President Madison	Am.	Admiral Oriental Line	On 3rd Apr., 5 p.m.
SEATTLE & VICTORIA, via SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA	Mantua	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 4th Apr., Noon
MARSEILLES & LONDON	Comptagae	Brit.	Messageries Maritimes	On 29th inst.
MARSEILLES, &c.	Anger	Brit.	Messageries Maritimes	On 18th Apr.
MARSEILLES, &c.	Paul Lecat	Brit.	Messageries Maritimes	On 26th Apr.
MARSEILLES, &c.	Kashima Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 8th Apr., 11 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Trafalgar Hall	Brit.	The Bank Line, Ltd.	On 14th Apr.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Tenace	Brit.	Batfield & Swire	On 21st Apr.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Trier	Brit.	Batfield & Swire	On 4th Apr.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Antelope	Brit.	Batfield & Swire	On 30th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Gladiator	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 6th Apr.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Zosma	Dut.	Java-China-Japan-Lijn	On 29th Apr.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Azuka Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 31st inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Kumangsang	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 30th inst., 3 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Takada	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 3rd Apr.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Labore	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 3rd Apr.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Scilla	Dut.	Java-China-Japan-Lijn	On 26th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Van Overstraten	Ital.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	On 2nd Apr.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Nevchawang	Brit.	Batfield & Swire	On 27th inst., 4 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Chenksa Maru	Jap.	Yamashita Kisen Kaisha	About
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Talkwa Maru	Jap.	Yamashita Kisen Kaisha	About
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Maasang	Jap.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 4th Apr., Noon
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Akai Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 23rd Apr., 11 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Changsha	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 1st Apr.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Matsuyama Maru	Jap.	Batfield & Swire	On 31st inst., 4 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Hoppsang	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 30th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Talma	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 3rd Apr.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Madeconia	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 17th Apr.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Sardinia	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 17th Apr.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Duchessa D'Aosta	Dut.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About 8th Apr.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Tukitbang	Brit.	Java-China-Japan-Lijn	On 4th Apr.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	St Albans	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 1st May
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Morrell	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	About 1st May
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Chippingham	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	About 1st May
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Tijaraom	Dut.	Java-China-Japan-Lijn	About 1st May
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Leessang	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	About 1st May
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Kalgan	Brit.	Batfield & Swire	On 29th inst., 10 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Kingyuan	Brit.	Batfield & Swire	On 29th inst., 11 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Maiching	Brit.	Douglas Laiprat & Co.	On 31st inst., 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Hongkong	Brit.	Douglas Laiprat & Co.	On 27th inst., 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	President Lincoln	Am.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	On 1st Apr., 3 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Empress Asia	Brit.	Canadian Pacific O. S. Ltd.	On 23rd Apr.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	Yuen-sang	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 4th Apr., 3 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	President Madison	Am.	Admiral Oriental Line	On 28th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, &c.	West Seargent	Brit.	Struthers & Barry	On 4th Apr.

